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SUBJ: INDOCHINA REFUGEES - VAN FA AKA JAMILA BEEBI

1. MS. VAN FA BORN NOVEMBER 8, 1947 IN SAIGON HAS RECENTLY DEPARTED SAIGON UNDER FRAUDULENT DOCUMENTATION SHOWING HER TO BE WIFE OF AN INDIAN NATIONAL. A MARRIAGE OF CONVENIENCE WAS ARRANGED FOR A FEE OF TWELVE HUNDRED DOLLARS. MS. VAN FA IS REQUESTING PERMISSION TO ENTER UNITED STATES AS A REFUGEE.

2. BOTH HER PARENTS HAVE DIED WITHIN THE LAST SIX MONTHS IN SAIGON. SHE HAS ONLY ONE BROTHER, WHO HAS REMAINED IN VIETNAM AND NO SISTERS.

3. SHE REQUESTS DEPARTMENT TO CONTACT HER UNCLE, TONY CHUNG, CUSTOMS RADIO TV STORES, 3721 13TH AVENUE, BROOKLYN, NEW YORK 11218 TELEPHONE NO. 212-633-2131 TO ASCERTAIN IF HE WILL SPONSOR HER AS A REFUGEE. DEPARTMENT IS REQUESTED TO ASK MR. CHUNG IF HE WILL SEND SUFFICIENT FUNDS FOR MS. FA THROUGH EITHER AMERICAN EXPRESS OR FIRST NATIONAL CITY BANK NEW YORK TO THEIR CALCUTTA BRANCH AS SHE HAS ONLY ONE HUNDRED DOLLAR LEFT FOR HER MAINTENANCE AND SUPPORT.

4. MS. FA HAS NO RELATIVES IN THIS COUNTRY. SHE IS UNEMPLOYABLE IN INDIA. AS HER MARRIAGE IS A MARRIAGE OF CONVENIENCE HER QUOTE HUSBAND'S FAMILY UNQUOTE HAVE NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR HER NOR ANY INTEREST IN HER. SHE IS AWARE THAT

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SIBILITY FOR HER NOR ANY INTEREST IN HER. SHE IS AWARE THAT

SHE MAY NOT BRING HER QUOTE HUSBAND UNQUOTE TO UNITED STATES AND HAS NO INTENTION TO DO SO SINCE SHE STATES THAT HER MARRIAGE WAS NOT CONSUMMATED.

5. DEPARTMENT IS REQUESTED TO GIVE SYMPATHETIC AND EXPEDITIOUS CONSIDERATION TO THE PAROLE OF MS. FA INTO THE UNITED STATES AS A REFUGEE.
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